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ON THE

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Leave Pasadena at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.

Leave San Bernardino at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.

Arrive Denver at 11:5 a.m. Thursday and Sunday.

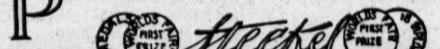
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H. N. MCROSS, Agent,  
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The Ardmore—139 GRAND AVE., CORNER PICO. FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL. MRS. A. WRIGHT, Prop.

HIS FESTIVITIES ENDED.

EX-Secretary ROBESON.

Death of President Grant's Chief of the Navy Department.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The body of Benjamin Frank Lamar, a prominent farmer of Fairland, I. T., was found in front of the Gailey Theater, a fourth-street dive today, with the skull crushed in. Lamar was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Territorial Legislature. He came here a few days ago with a party of friends to attend the fall festivities. Last night he was seen drinking in a box of the dive with Fannie Wolf, for whom the police are looking. He then had a large sum of money in his pocket, none of which was found on the body. Five attaches of the place were arrested, but there is no proof that they were connected with the affair.

At New York Hotels.

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In reply tomorrow the silver Republicans will begin by admitting the correctness of the gold Republicans' interpretation of the law, and will maintain that the Republicans are the usurpers, and should be enjoined from using the title "Republican party" and in support of their position they will quote from a number of State platforms of the party in which a common use of both gold and silver is declared to be a cardinal principle of the Republican party, and in which the free coinage of silver is supported. It is thought probable that the matter will reach national proportions before it is settled.

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English Shareholders Cause a Crisis  
in the Road's Affairs and Must  
be Conciliated.

I. E. GATES ALSO DROPPED.

THE CHANGES SECRETLY EF-  
FECTED LAST MONTH.

Britishers to Organize for the Better Protection of Their Interests  
in the Road—A Three-cornered Fight.

BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—[Special Dispatch.] To conciliate the English shareholders of the Central Pacific Railroad, who at the present juncture in the company's affairs are inclined to be slightly obstreperous, two important changes have been made in the personnel of the board of directors. Collis P. Huntington, who from the very beginning of the company has taken an active personal interest in the management of affairs, is no longer in the directorate. I. E. Gates, who serves the Southern Pacific Company at New York in the capacity of acting vice-president and assistant secretary, and who, for some years past, has held a place in the Central Pacific board, has also been dropped from the list of directors. Their successors are John C. Kirkpatrick, well known through his connection with the Sharon estate and as manager of the Palace Hotel, who has his seat in Gates's place on the board, and W. M. Thompson, secretary of the Central Pacific, who has succeeded Huntington. The changes were effected at a meeting held some time last month, but information has been so closely guarded that it only became public today.

It is known, and not disputed by those who are in the secrets of the company, that the changes were prompted by a desire to conciliate the English shareholders, who at the present crisis, are about to organize for their mutual protection and possibly, through resignation of their stock and the placing of proxies in the hands of some English solicitor vested with a power of attorney, secure control of the organization when the date of the next annual election comes around.

A communication received in this city from C. E. Bretherton, the English representative of foreign shareholders on the board of directors, throws considerable light on the situation and purpose of the changes in the board. In his letter, which was written for publication, Bretherton has to say that the differences of opinion between himself and Huntington turn upon a simple question. At this crisis he objects, he says, to a Southern Pacific board, and disputes the validity of any vote that it may give on Central Pacific affairs.

The situation has resolved itself into a three-cornered fight, in which Bretherton, backed by a considerable following among the English shareholders, and the American Reorganization Committee, headed by ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild and Mr. Bayard, late Ambassador to England, and Dr. P. C. Huntington are parties to the contest. The Reorganization Committee headed by Fairchild and Bayard, is at the present time seeking to induce the English, as well as all other shareholders, to deposit their shares in its keeping. Bretherton, who has prestige among the English shareholders through his position on the board of directors, is openly opposing the plan of the American committee, and at the same time is arraying himself against the plan of Huntington.

On the other hand, Huntington is credited with a desire to retain the management of the Central Pacific organization by keeping control of the stock of the foreign holders, which up to the present time has never been registered since it was acquired by its present possessors. The English shareholders will meet in London within a few days to consider what action they had best take, and it is said that changes in the board of directors, which have been made with the approval of Huntington interests, were a peace offering to the foreign security-holders, from whom Huntington will have to ask a few favors when they assemble next month.

**THOSE PERUVIAN RICHES.**

Three Men Return from Their Search Empty-handed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Three members of the expedition which went to Peru last March in charge of ex-Police Sergeant John have returned to this city. They tell a story of privation and hard luck, and give anything but a glowing account of the so-called Peruvian gold fields.

J. P. Stanford, an engineer, one of the returned miners, is at St. Luke's Hospital, broken down in health as a result of his venture. The other members of the expedition, who are now in the city, are George Glenny and R. A. Boone. The party went direct to Mollendo, and from there set out for the cold fields. The natives, when questioned concerning the treasures which were said to exist, either would not or could not tell where the locations were.

**BET-SUGAR SEED.**

May be Franked from Growers to Experiment Stations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department has secured an order from the Post-office Department, permitting the agents of the Agricultural Department to attach the departmental frank to packages of beet-sugar seed to be sent from growers to the experiment stations throughout the country for analysis.

Last spring the Agricultural Department sent sugar-beet seed to farmers in twenty-seven States. It is now the intention to test the beets grown from these seeds in the various localities for saccharine strength, and it is desired that this work shall be conducted at the experiment stations. Under the arrangement made today, with the Post-office Department, the officials at the experiment stations will be allowed to send postal frank to all farmers to whom they supplied seeds, by the use of which they can send through the mails free of cost packages of beets

not exceeding four pounds in weight.

Returns have been received from some of the experimental growths, and Secretary Wilson said today that, contrary to his expectation, the best reports have been received from the South, rather than from the Northern states. The results of Richmond, Va., give returns of from 13 to 18 per cent. of saccharine matter, and from the Pecos Valley, N. M., from 18 to 22 per cent. In Europe an average of 18 per cent. is considered large. Mr. Wilson's intention is to distribute the results of sugar-beet seed next spring. Heretofore all the seeds distributed by the department have been procured in Europe. The growers in Utah have promised three tons this year, and it is expected that other localities in the United States will furnish part of the supply next year.

**FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS.**

SEVERAL HUNDRED POLANDERS SHOOT, STAB AND CLUB.

BLOODY RIOT AT GIRARDVILLE, PA.—GROWING OUT OF THE COLLERY TROUBLES.—NINE MEN FATALLY WOUNDED AND TWO, SCORE OTHERS INJURED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Sept. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Woodford told the *Premier* that he had not visited him yesterday because it was Sunday. He expressed his firm intention to work unceasingly to promote good relations between the United States and Spain. Gen. Accarusta uttered similar sentiments in reply.

Before leaving, Gen. Woodford said he had been greatly touched by the sympathetic welcome given him by the Queen Regent. Then, accompanied by his secretary, he paid a formal visit to the Marquis de Amposta. Under Secretary of State,

**LESS PACIFIC ANSWER.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* from Madrid asserts that a powerful Spanish squadron will immediately proceed to Cuba on the pretext of attending the installation of the new floating dock at Havana, but really as an answer to the dispatch of an American flotilla to Florida waters.

**CUBAN REFUGEES.**

DR. BRUNET AND SISTER FIND SHELTER AT PHILADELPHIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

"Three years ago Miss Eloise Brunet was the belle of Cienfuegos, Cuba. She was healthy and rich. Now she lies upon a cot in a 10x8 room in a small house on the outskirts of Philadelphia, her throat parched with fever, her mind racked by terror of the Spaniards, her memory full of the horrors of an experience abounding in starvation, suffering and peril. In her delirium she cries pitifully for protection against the Spaniards, who she thinks are seeking to murder her."

"In a similar condition, aggravated by wounds, is Dr. Andrew Brunet, who served as a major in the Cuban army. His sister, to remain on the plantation, and from present indications another coalition of the nature might be difficult to bring about. A Spanish-American diplomat who is thoroughly familiar with the Central American situation, says:

"There seems to be every probability that the revolutionists in Guatemala will be masters of the government in a short time, and that Barrios will be forced to leave the country, if he is not already gone. One of the strongest and most efficient supporters of the Guatemalan revolutionist, Gen. Domingo Vasquez, who is now besieging Chimaltenango, where President Barrios is, Vasquez, about four years ago, was President of Honduras, and was driven from office by a large army through the powers of Zelaya. He would like to retain the presidency of Honduras, and should Morales become President of Guatemala through his aid, plots will be immediately formed for the downfall of President Bonilla."

"Valencia, President of Honduras, would be dangerous to the peace of Nicaragua. His hatred of Zelaya would easily find a pretext for arousing afresh the latter's opponents, who, with aid from Honduras and Guatemala, probably be able to defeat Zelaya and claim the rival presidency. These results, we believe, are almost sure to follow a revolutionary victory in Guatemala."

"After two months of this life, both contracted malarial fever, and were so ill that they had to leave the insurgent army and seek shelter, and they were compelled to take refuge in a cave where they lived for twenty-eight days with only a few green pumpkins, half-baked sweet potato, and water from a stagnant pool.

"The townspole did not sleep a wink all night, and those who watched the fighting of the night before the night that made no attempt to interfere. The place was in an uproar, but all is quiet now and no more trouble is anticipated. It is thought that after the excitement subsides most of the guilty parties will be arrested. The residences of many citizens were damaged, and several outsiders were wounded."

**THE MAITLERS' TRUST.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Tribune says the Maitlers' Trust is now said to be permanently organized. All the details are declared to be completed, and it is said that the full outline of the organization will be made at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday.

Seymour Scott, president of the great malting company of Lyons, N. Y., is said to be the chief promoter of the organization, and E. R. Chapman of the firm of Chapman & Son has looked after the financial end of the trust. The name said to be selected is the American Malting Company, and the capital stock is said to be \$15,000,000, preferred, on which a 7 per cent. dividend will be guaranteed, and \$15,000,000 worth of common stock.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—By the break of a cable this morning three colored men who were being carried up in an elevator shaft of the Northwest Land Tunnel, fell ninety-seven feet to the bottom of the excavation. One of them was killed instantly, and the other two sustained fatal injuries. William H. Hafkins, the injured, are Richard White, injured internally, and William Hafkins, three ribs broken and skull fractured.

**INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE CREDIT.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—At the meeting of the eastern committee of the western railroads it was agreed that the territory not covered by the western mileage bureau would, in addition to the present forms of one and two-thousand-mile tickets, now be placed in effect the so-called interchangeable mileage credit system, which is to be interchangeable between all of the lines.

**LIEUT. SAVILLE'S ACCOUNTS.**

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**FAIR ABOVE BOARD.**

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NO HARSH LANGUAGE USED AT MADRID.

Gen. Woodford Tells the Spanish Premier That He Will Promote Good Relations.

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AZCARRAGA SAYS THE SAME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUT A SPANISH SQUADRON IS GOING TO CUBA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PRESIDENT WILL NOT HASTILY BREAK WITH SPAIN—TWO REFUGEES AT PHILADELPHIA—EXPEDITIONS SAFELY LANDED.

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**DOUBTS HIS GUILT.****BARNES WILLING TO ADMIT FIGEL TO BAIL.****The District Attorney Acknowledges That the Evidence Taken Is Conflicting and Uncertain.****COUNSEL ACH IS SURPRISED.****AMOUNT IS FIXED AT FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.****Supreme Court and the Supervisor Muddle—Ex-Mayor Blake Dead. Fee Law Unconstitutional. Railroad Disasters.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Judge Carroll Cook decided today to admit Theodore Figel, charged with the murder of his employer, Isaac Hoffman, to bail, pending the trial of the case against him. The amount fixed was \$40,000.****The question came up for decision upon habeas corpus proceedings, but after the court had decided that this was not the proper course of procedure in the premises, Dist.-Atty Barnes created considerable surprise by announcing that, as the official prosecutor of the county, he had no objection to the admission of the defendant to bail, as the evidence was conflicting and uncertain, and left considerable doubt as to the guilt of the defendant.****Attorney Ach, who has been engaged as special counsel for the prosecution, appeared surprised at this statement, and apologized to the court for having taken up its time, saying that he should certainly not have done so had he known of the views of the District Attorney.****VIEWS ON BINETALISM.****James Roche, M.P., Interviewed at Vancouver About Silver.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]****VANCOUVER (B. C.), Sept. 27.—James Roche, M.P., for East Kerry, is now in the Slocan district of Kootenay. Mr. Roche is deeply interested in the silver question, and as he was a member of the conference that recently dealt with that question in Ireland, his views should prove interesting. In an interview, Mr. Roche said:****"We have the strongest assurance from Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour that an international conference will be called at Brussels in May. I think that the time selected at Brussels will result in the recognition of the Indian mints, at least. Senator Wolcott, of whom so much has been heard on the binetallism question, is an exceedingly clever man and a powerful champion of the cause. Though considered a free lance by the public generally in the volume of his work while in England, I have the strongest reasons for believing that he was an accredited representative of the United States on that occasion."****"Next to the United States, the strongest supporters of binetallism are the French, and I think the recent action of the Bank of England, which has given rise to much discussion, was the outcome of diplomatic representations made by the French. I believe we have not done as much for the cause in two or three years as the Bank of England has done at one stroke."****SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE.****The San Francisco Supervisor Muddle Up for Settlement.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The fact that the Supreme Court had cited Auditor Broderick to appear before it en banc for the purpose of showing cause why he should not be compelled to accept the tax levy adopted by the ousted Board of Supervisors, thereby recognizing the validity of that body, caused an immense crowd of interested spectators to assemble in the courtroom of the Departmental One today. The matter had been set for 10 a.m., but at that hour, owing to the absence of Judge Temple, the hearing was deferred by order of Chief Justice Beatty, until 2 p.m.****When court convened, there was considerable suspense as to certain disputed questions of fact in relation to the title of the contending boards of supervisors, and the Chief Justice finally decided that testimony be taken and referred the whole matter to Commissioner Niles Sears for that purpose. Commissioners adjourned, and the commissioners proceeded to take the testimony.****CALVIN NUTTING INJURED.****Centennial Anniversary of the Founding of the Mission.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Calvin Nutting, the well-known iron founder and contractor, was so badly injured by a Mississauga steel electric car today that he is now lying in the Harbor Hospital suffering from pains, occasioned by concussion of the spine. Nutting was crossing Mission street at Fremont when he was struck by a car. He grasped the woodwork, and thus saved himself from being crushed under the wheels. He lost his grip, and was rolled over several times before the car was stopped.****He was badly injured, but the most serious injury was to his spine, which has caused paralysis of the lower part of the body. It is a singular fact that Mr. Nutting has patented two street-car fenders which he had tried to have the supervisors adopt.****DR. O'DONNELL'S SUIT.****Proceedings Against the San Francisco Board of Education Began.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The threatened proceedings against the members of the Board of Education to remove them from office for alleged malfeasance was commenced this morning by Dr. C. C. O'Donnell. 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The first excursion train arrived tonight, having on board about sixty excursionists.****STABBED BY A STOWAWAY.****Incident of the Man's Recent Trip from Sydney.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Fireman Allen, sailor of the steamship Moana, belonging to the Oceanic Steamship Company, is nursing an ugly knife-wound in the right arm, which was inflicted by a stowaway last Friday morning, while the steamer was out on her voyage from Sydney to this city. The assault is claimed to have been a deliberate attempt to murder. The ship's officers were anxious to keep the affair quiet, and when the vessel docked, the stowaway was sent ashore and turned over to the Federal officials.****IT WAS A REVELATION.****Enthusiastic Letter in Regard to California Fruit at London.****[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]****SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—A sensational divorce suit was begun in this city today. Thomas E. 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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

OPERA—Vanderbilt.

BURRANE—Young Mrs. Winthrop.

BOTTLES—TRADING ALAMEDA STREET.

The vicious S. P. of Kentucky, which never lets go, even when it is badly whipped, as we of Southern California know to our sorrow, is still hammering away on its scheme to put a second line of rails along Alameda street from Commercial to Fourth street. Of course the company makes the same old ridiculous plea that two lines of track are no more objectionable and dangerous to life and limb than one, which, equally, of course, nobody believes, not even the railroad's representatives who make the foolish assertion.

If two lines of track are not objectionable, then there could be no objection to two more lines, or even four more lines, until there is nothing in the street but tracks, from curb to curb; all of which is nonsensical, but not more so than the Southern Pacific's contention. As The Times has advanced more than once, there is already one more line of rails on Alameda street than is good for the thoroughfares or the town, but that we cannot get rid of. What can we do? It is at least to be hoped, to prevent the laying of any further strings of rails on that street, and then the city of Los Angeles should stand fast as stabilizers, as the traditional mode. If the S. P. will kindly move its line to the bank of the river, where it ought to be, the city will doubtless be glad to give permission for it to lay a half-drawn track along the levee. But in town—not another rail!

## THE S.P.'S "PROTECTION."

According to the dispatches, the leader of the mob which lynched Buckner, the negro rape-slave, at Hawenville, Ky., pointed to the corpse and said: "Here is the protection we offer our wives and daughters." A causal glance at the history of Lynch law in Kentucky ought to convince even the leader of the mob on the occasion referred to that the protection afforded by the practice of lynching, to the wife and daughters of Kentuckians, is of a very imperfect character. In spite of the repeated lynchings, the women of the Blue Grass State are no safer from the attacks of brutal brutes than they were before the methods of backwoods Justice were resorted to. In point of fact, the assaults upon women appear to increase in frequency, notwithstanding the "protection" of such law. In view of this fact, how would it do for Kentucky and some of the other States where Lynch law is an especially prevalent, to try the effect of a few political hangups?

The Times makes this suggestion somewhat timidly, having in mind to balance the force and withering denunciation which it has incurred from certain southerners and other statesmen on former occasions, because of the expression of similar views. But it would seem that the inefficiency of Lynch law, having been apparently demonstrated, the aid of statutory law should be invoked as an experiment, if for no other reason. It would not be a difficult matter, probably, to secure in each of the states where assaults upon women are prevalent, the enactment of laws prescribing the death penalty for the crime of rape, and providing for the trial of persons accused of that crime, and for their prompt execution if found guilty. A legal execution is far more impressive than a hanging by a mob. It is more dignified, besides being in accord with constitutional and statutory law. A mob is an unlawful assembly, no matter what may be the impelling motive which drives it together. Thelynching of any person is a crime, no matter how vicious the person lynched may have deserved his fate. The sanctity of woman's virtue should be protected at all hazards, and at any cost. But it should be protected by the law, not by the mob.

Death is a penalty none too severe for the man who has skin white or black, who commits the crime of rape. The good Buckner, according the telegraphic report of the affair, to have been authentic, had forfeited his miserable life. But he should have been put to death by mandate of the courts, instead of by an unauthorized mob "in the presence of his infatuated people." Lynch law is demoralizing and indefensible from any and every point of view. It breeds disrespect for statutory law, and so favors the increase rather than the repression of crime. Besides, it may lead, and has in some well-authenticated cases actually led, to the killing of innocent men. A crowd of "no infatuated people" is not competent to hear evidence or to decide upon the guilt or innocence of an accused person, even if he had authority to do so, which it has not and cannot have. Therefore, it is not infrequently happens that the wrong man's life is taken, while the real culprit goes free, possibly to commit other crimes.

If such law were to supersede statutory law—as it seems, unfortunately, to have done to a certain extent in some States—the man's life would be safe, for personal enemies might easily strong up a monstrous accusation against any man, and bring about his murder by a mob without according the

iniquity the dwellers of the region where they raise raisins. Up to this writing Mrs. Carr has not been lynched or even burned in effigy, but the situation is scarcely as ripe as it will be when the returns come in from the back districts. The information that the San Joaquin Valley needs missionaries will strike the country with a short, sharp shock. It has been the proud belief of the remainder of California that the San Joaquin Valley was just about the right thing, and if Mrs. Carr has gone to work and ruthlessly shattered our idols without just cause or provocation, her course will be generally condemned.

The people of America sympathize with the workers of every country, but most of all with the toilers of America. There is striking significance in the following paragraph, telegraphed from Berlin, which appeared in the American newspapers last Sunday morning: "Owing to the effects of the Dingey tariff law, over five thousand textile workers have been locked out at Lucerne and in its vicinity." As has been said, there is universal sympathy for those who toil, but it is the duty of every country to protect its own people, and if America can keep its workmen from being locked out, that is manifestly the proper thing to do. Thus, too, do we see that the Dingey bill is restoring, as its advocates said it would, the supremacy of native operators, and is setting the wheels going and the smoke belching from factory chimneys all over this broad land. Things have changed since Grover Cleveland died.

The season has arrived which the small boy considers outrageous. He has to commence going to school one day and on the next the circus comes to town. Those of us who were once boys appreciate the feeling of revolt which rises in his young American bosom, and extend to him our hearty sympathy. It is a tough old world, one of the toughest things in it being the fact that we are having to miss circus of one sort or another as long as we live.

A New York man who recently returned from Europe paid \$100 duty on his daughter's trunks, and as he handed over the tribute to the Dingey bill's sagacity, remarked that he was "rather ashamed of not having put on my coat." The various labor unions have all they can attend to and take care of their own theater.

Mr. Bryan and four other Silverites have gone fishing up in the far end of Wisconsin, and it is given out that the first man who talks politics within the next ten days shall be thrown into Lake Superior. "If the entire party does not return half-drowned the people of the United States will be disappointed.

England is backing and filling on the sealing question in true British style. It is gratifying to know that the proposed conference will take place, regardless of Lord Salisbury's refusal to play in our yard because some other chaps have been invited to "bully down our rain barrel" and "slide down our cellar door."

Both Lowe, candidate for Mayor of Greater New York, has announced as one of the planks of his platform, that "only honest and competent men are to be appointed to office." This is excellent; but will the supply of patriots hold out?

An exciting contest is to be held between two Kentucky men, one of whom has a world's record of thirty-two hard-boiled eggs and a dozen onions. Those claiming that Kentucky is no longer the "dark and bloody ground" will be compelled to revise their claims.

Those who are drousers of responding to the appeal for assistance made by the Associated Charities and printed in The Times of yesterday may need contributions to Lord Salter's relief, as the coal miners would probably have been settled several weeks sooner if it was settled if Debs, Gompers, Sovorin and the other brotherhoods who falsely assumed to act on behalf of the miners had kept out of the trouble.

When the rains begin this winter, in case Spring street is not resurfaced before then, that thoroughfare is going to look like a confluent case of liquid snailpoil. And heaven help the unhappy wretch man or beast, who falls into any one of its 10,000 holes. He will be a goner, sure!

Mr. Bryan expresses the fear that farm products will get too high. And he can have the proud satisfaction that it is the way he looks at it, that had he been elected there would never have been the slightest danger of any such calamity.

The annexation treaty having been carried through the Hawaiian Senate in triumph, the Portland Oregonian makes the timely and wise remark that "the Dutch have taken Holland." That should appear to be about the size of it.

Mr. Debs may be credited with at least one wise outgiving; he says that "strikes do not pay." If he lives long enough Mr. Debs may find out a good many other things equally true and fully as valuable for him to know.

Debs's monstrously powerful labor conference ends in a stale, of course. It is a way the things that Mr. Debs fathers have of doing. The reason of this is that the walking delegates-in-chief is himself a gigantic figure.

The New York Sun wants Tammany to define its principles, but if it ever had any the information has not leaked out. What Tammany is now and ever will be out for is the stuff. But principles—a principle!

They are having riots in China because of the high price of rice. The American farmer who has wheat to sell had better watch out for himself and not get too bushy.

The Kansas National Guard is to have a bicycle corps. These fellows ought to be able to get away no matter what happens to the remainder of the command.

Speaking about bad streets, Sixth street is in such awful condition that it has passed the point of losing a job and has become a tragedy.

The rye crop is reported short several millions of bushels, but the old crop that is measured by gallons may be depended upon to reach its usual

high standard. Whatever else fails, the country must have quantum suf. of "old rye," even if it has to be manufactured from sawdust or obsolete rubber overshoes.

Tammany virtually repudiates the Chicago platform. Some of the unkind remarks heretofore made about Tammany are hereby retracted.

Mr. Cleveland has bought a new fish pond, and now the finny denizens of Hubbard's Bay may be able to get a little sleep.

It is no wonder there is an increase of social unrest in Germany. Emperor William has written another play.

**The Playhouses**

BURBANK THEATER. A notable change was instituted at the Burbank last evening, and in the place of the lurid, ear-racking melodramas that has held the boards for so long, was a charming, well-acted comedy drama played by a company that is equally as good, if not in some respects better than the Frawleys. The audience was large and enthusiastically appreciative of the company's excellent work, and the management is to be congratulated on having secured an attraction that will add to the prestige of the R.R.O. and add immensely to the popularity of the new theater. The piece with which the management opened last evening was Fireman Howard's great success, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," and the company, which is known as the Burbank Theater Company, is entirely new to the Burbank and includes several well-known people, who have appeared before in this city in other first-class companies. Miss Sarah Tracy, who appears as Mrs. Winthrop, made a most favorable impression as a member of the Otto Skinner company last season. She is the possessor of an exceedingly winsome, attractive personality, and a voice that is unusually rich and musical. As the estranged though faithful and loving wife, Miss Tracy was very clever, charming, and full of fire. The plot, quiet strength that proved her well worthy of the flattering notices she has received. The part of Douglas Winthrop was admirably played by Charles Hartman, an actor of fine presence and manner. Harry D. Blakemore, who was given a hearty welcome as an old-time favorite, filled the part of the middle-aged lawyer, the wise angel of the unhappy young pair, with fine intelligence and rarely artistic touches that won him the hearts of all. Little Henry, the little girl, was a vision of beautiful, natural simplicity, and purity that was instant favor with his big audience. Her dainty acting, especially in the love scenes with Guy Morris, was especially good. Miss Morris was especially good as Mrs. Dick Chetwynd, the much-married cold-hearted, vivacious friend who unwittingly lays the foundation for all the trouble, and as almost unconsciously aids it. Marie Benson as Mrs. Winthrop, was also a credit to the company. Finally, the curtain call was given, and the curtain call was a success.

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**LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**

Hawaiian Annexation.

IS IT BEST FROM THE AMERICAN STANDPOINT?

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—[To the Editor of The Times:] This is a spirit of indifference shown exist here at this time with regard to annexation is deplorable. If people, more particularly Californians, would realize the vast and far-reaching importance of this question they could not continue to be indifferent.

It has been repeatedly conceded that Hawaii cannot long remain independent. Then by whom is she to be absorbed? Will it be by the United States, Japan or England?

Without doubt, Japan entertains designs similar to Hawaiian independence, and it is evident her ambition is to become the dominant power in the Pacific.

On the other hand, the greedy eye of England looks longingly upon this important group. She has already annexed two islands further south, and might easily include a present or future colony of the young Princess Kaiulani whose father is a Scotchman, upon the Hawaiian throne. England's first move last evening, and in the place of the lurid, ear-racking melodramas that has held the boards for so long, was a charming, well-acted comedy drama played by a company that is equally as good, if not in some respects better than the Frawleys. The audience was large and enthusiastically appreciative of the company's excellent work, and the management is to be congratulated on having secured an attraction that will add to the prestige of the R.R.O. and add immensely to the popularity of the new theater.

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## THE WEATHER.

G. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 27.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.99; at 5 p.m., 30.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg and 71 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 82 deg.; minimum temperature, 62 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Citizen's

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The irrepressible Laguna is again after a railroad franchise. This time he is said to be figuring on a road from Los Angeles to San Pedro. As the citizens of that section would very much like to see a real railroad built over the route, they are hoping that Mr. Laguna will not get the franchise.

One of the alleged locators of imaginary mining claims in the Los Angeles River bed says he has no doubt of his right to make such locations and talk about selling his "claims." His opinion is very interesting and valuable, as he is a mining man, and it is not his fault that the Supreme Court is so stupid as to dissent from it.

An Arizona Chinaman has discovered a phase of the silver question that promises to be as profitable to him as the 16-to-1 fake has been to W.J.B. He buys for \$470 a silver draft on San Francisco for \$1000 in Mexican silver. When he gets his "doby" dollars he will take them or send them home and have them coined into Chinese money.

A member of the State Board of Health says the "dry" climate of California acts as a germicide in preventing the spread of disease. In the face of the records of the weather bureau, which shows an average humidity of more than 70 per cent. in Los Angeles, a man who calls this climate "dry" has his nerve intact. It is about time to quit enticing consumptives to come here by representing this climate as dry. Invalids can remain out of doors here much more than in the East, and that enables them to take exercise and breathe fresh air. That is all the cure this climate offers.

## COOPER'S WIFE.

## LEFT TO SUPPORT HERSELF AND CHILDREN ON A RANCH.

**She Hunts for Her Husband and Finds Him with Another Woman—The Man Arrested on a Charge of Adultery.**

J. F. Cooper, a veterinary surgeon living at Santa Paula, Ventura county, was arrested by Officer Robbins yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with adultery. One Juanita Cohn is named as co-dependent with the doctor. Mrs. Cooper told the following story:

"I married my husband when I was 15 years of age, and for twenty-five long years we have lived with and for him. I have been his eight children, and am proud of them all. They are good boys and girls, honest and industrious. We have a little homestead of forty acres near Santa Paula, and I have been living on a tract of eighty acres of railroad land, reclaimed by the government, proving to our title to it."

"My husband has not been doing much business for the past year, and about three months ago he left me and came to Los Angeles. Up to that time we had lived happily. I was taken sick soon after he went away and the doctors gave me up. They telegraphed and wired him to come home, but he paid no attention to the messages. He sent me no money, and finally my babies and I were forced to live on yellow corn meal. You can imagine I did not get very fast on such a diet, but I finally got out of bed and, with the help of my own hands, I brought the children to Los Angeles. I came here to find my husband, to find out what was the trouble and why he treated me as he did. I was here two weeks before I found him. Myself and five children lived in one room and we would have starved if it had not been for strangers."

"At last I ran across my husband on the street in company with another woman, a young woman. I followed them to a room on Olive and Third streets and found my husband making tea for the woman. The room was packed with women, and I saw that while I and my children were starving,

"I asked my husband for money, and he tapped his pocket and said to me, 'I have plenty of money, but not a cent do you get.' I asked him what I had done to be treated as he was treating me, and he said something about my being sick and old. It broke my heart. I begged him for his children's sake to be a man, and he laughed at me. Then I determined to punish him, and I swore out the warrant."

Cooper said it was a put-up job. He didn't dare say he was with the Cohn woman, but said he was doing detective work on the Compton robbery case, and that she was in his employ. After the warrant had been issued he led the officers a merry chase, but finally Officer J. B. Robbins detected the detective and arrested him.

Late yesterday afternoon Cooper and his wife met in jail, as he was unable to get bail. He deeded to her the Santa Paula property and agreed to give her a divorce on the grounds named, providing she would drop the criminal prosecution. This she agreed to do.

## THE FIRST KISS.

One day the jolly roistering Pan intent on some great prank or plan, straight down a mountain slope and slid And in a clump of bushes hid.

From his retreat he quickly spied A nymph, whom bathing, he'd surprised, And 'twist her lips, a gem she held, Whole beauty never could be excelled.

Now when he saw this, Pan avowed— Night eagerly he swore aloud—

"I'll have that jewel rare and true, No matter what the nymph shall do."

So from the shade he called forth, And offered her the gold 'twas worth, But she replied: "If you can take It, I will you the present make."

Then on the stone his hips he put, And stretched his back, and braced his foot To drag it forth, but sudden slipped. And of her dainty lips he slipped.

Then she forgot to hold the stone, And he forgot 'twould be his own, If he'd but take it from between The lips from which the radiance gleamed.

Yes, from his brain, all thoughts had gone Of that gem fairer than the dawn; He lost ambition in the bliss, Of this the first discovered kiss.

—EDITH A. JAMISON.

## BEHIND THE BARS.

## MRS. JENKINS ARRIVES AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

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A Millionaire's Hard Lines.

[Collier's Weekly:] It is said of the late Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king, that he went into the office of a London attorney one day, flung himself down in a chair and exclaimed: "It's a hard job to be a millionaire. People envy my money, but they don't know what it is to be hunted about from morning to night, to never have a moment to yourself, for fear that you'll be found out. You can't stop, that other people won't let you stop, and give you nothing to look forward to but work and worry. I have only been home two days and it seems to me like two years. The worry is something awful, awful! I wish I were just a boy again back in Kimberley with the boys." And yet tens of thousands of men envied him and would have willingly changed lots with him.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

## OUT OF A JOB.

WHERE POLICE JUDGE OWENS  
MAY SOON BE "AT."A Diversity of Opinion as to the  
Merits of Ah Louie's Contentions.  
A Question of Great Local Im-  
portance Which is Puzzling the  
Brains of Lawyers.

Whether or not Ah Louie, the Chinese recently held by Police Judge Owens for conducting a lottery game, succeeds in throwing Judge Owens and, incidentally, Judge Morrison, out of a job; a point of law will have been raised which has caused members of the local bar much concern and the two judges in question much apprehension.

Like every other question in dispute, there are two sides to the pending controversy, and many lawyers there who support the position taken by Judge Owens and quote law by the yard in support of their contention. A majority of those consulted, however, express the opinion also backed up with the best basis that Ah Louie is right and that the official positions of the police judges of this city are seriously involved.

The matter as to whether or not the police courts of this city have had any legal existence since the completion of the new county building, taken to determine the right of Los Angeles to additional letter carriers, appears to be the proposition involved in the application for the writ of prohibition pending in the Superior Court.

The police judges were elected as

city justices, and by virtue of such

status under the Whitney Act of

March, 1885, exercised the duties and

authority of police judges. The Whit-

ney Act, above named, provides for

police courts in cities having 30,000 and

under 100,000 inhabitants. Section 103

of the Civil Procedure Act as

amended in 1891, provides that in every

city having more than 34,000 and not

more than 100,000 inhabitants, there

shall be elected two justices of the

peace, or city justices. The act of 1883,

providing for the classification of

municipal corporations, makes the

basis for such classification shall

be the census taken under the direction

of the Congress of the United States

every ten years. In that act, cities of

the first class are described as having

a population of more than 100,000. But

in an act of 1891, the Legislature

changed the classification and provided

that cities of the first class should

have a population of more

than 200,000 inhabitants. By an

act of the same Legislature it was

provided that the City Council or other

legislative body of any city, or board

of supervisors of any county, may, whenever

they deem it necessary, between

the years of the taking of the official

census, to take the census of any city,

or city and county, and that when a

certified copy of such census should be

prepared and filed with the Secretary of

State, that it should be the official

State census of such city, or city and

county.

The fixing of the basis of classification,

therefore, it will be seen, is purely statutory. While this act of

1891, does not affect the census taken at the direction of the local legislative body, and filed with the Secretary of State, shall be known as the official State census of the city, section 2 of the act of 1883, which provides that the census taken under the direction of Congress, shall be the basis upon which the respective populations of municipal corporations shall be determined, stands without being expressly repealed in the act changing the classification.

It may, however, be argued, however,

that as the act of 1891, which enables

cities to take a census, provides that

the census taken by such cities shall

be known as the official State census,

operates to repeal section 2 of the act of

1883. If such is the case, Los Angeles is a city of more than 200,000 inhabitants and does not come within the

Whitney Act providing for police

courts, nor under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure providing for city justices in cities of over 34,000, but under 100,000 inhabitants.

The act of 1891, under which San Francisco justices are elected, applies to consolidated cities and counties, and cannot apply to Los Angeles. San Francisco has five justices of the peace under its system of consolidated government, and separate police judges provided for by acts which are applicable only to the city of San Francisco.

In case it were held that the police

courts and city justice's courts were

without any legal standing, the general

provision of the code relating to justi-

ces in townships would undoubtedly

be the only ones under which the jus-

tice of justice's courts could be at-

tended to.

The code provides that in townships

generally there may be two justices,

except in cities in which city justices

are elected and in such cases one only.

If Los Angeles is a city in

which it is held there are no city justi-

ces, or police judges, the supervisors

might appoint an additional township

justice to all the township trials and

examinations. In criminal cases,

as well as the civil work now handled

by the city justices and township jus-

tices of the peace within their respective

townships.

To sum up the entire matter, the

question at issue amounts to this: Judge

Owen's lawyer, Morrison, were

elected to serve in the capacity of city

justices with jurisdictional powers

the same as those of the township justi-

ces, except in that their power does

not extend to cases or crimes com-

mitted outside the city limits. By virtue

of the statutes, declared to be police

judges. The law providing that after a

city has attained a population of over one hundred thousand, the office

of city police and, incidentally, police

judges shall be abolished. Los Angeles is not from one point of view, entitled to a police or city justice's court at all. The whole proposition rests principally upon a question as to the validity and applicability of the recent census. If the census can be made to apply to the pending controversy, lawyers are agreed that there is no further room for doubt as to the correctness of Ah Louie's contention.

Should the latter view prove to be

correct, the Board of Supervisors will

have to act in conjunction with Justice

Young, and all the legal business both criminal and civil, will be thrown upon the two, excepting, of course, such matters as would naturally come up in the Superior Court.

An amendment on a demurrer were to

have been made before Justice Young

yesterday afternoon, but a postponement was ordered to Monday next.

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Judge Van Dyke handed down a decision yesterday afternoon, in which the property was ordered to be dedicated to the defendant for the payment of \$100,000.

It stipulated in the agreement that the railway company was to lay out and subdivide the property and place it upon the market for the sale of lots eight acres located in the center of the property to be sold, was to be dedicated to public use as a park in consideration of the railway company's contract being fulfilled.

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At THE U. S. BUILDING.

THE NERED FORFEITED.

Brought Chinamen Over the Border Once too Often.

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The notice of publication and posting of notices of the proposed change of grade on North Molino avenue were declared sufficient by the City Attorney, and an ordinance to that effect was read for the first time.

A resolution of the Board of Education, concerning the proposed change of grade on North Molino avenue, was introduced by Mr. Brown & Sutliff, to erect a building adjoining their place of business, was declared in conflict with the ordinances, and was voted down.

## INSPECTION OF SOILS.

Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the division of agricultural soils of the Department of Agriculture, was in Santa Ana Monday for the purpose of inspecting soils in the city.

It is the result of a study of the soils of different parts of the country, and the results will be published in the "Year Book of the U. S. Department of Agriculture."

The inspection of the soils of the city will be completed by the end of the month.

This (Monday) morning a trip was made around the "Kite," and in the afternoon Prof. Whitney and Pierce drove to the peat fields, where they found the soil to be very valuable data were obtained, which will be used by Prof. Whitney in preparing a forthcoming monograph on this subject.

**LONG SENTENCE FOR A DRUNK.** Christopher Taylor, of Westminster got drunk at a Saturday night, was taken in charge by the Constable. This Monday morning he was brought before Justice McCoy and sentenced to spend six days in the County Jail. The constable was sworn to by Mrs. Taylor, his daughter, with being insane and unmanageable.

The old man had appealed his case to the Superior Court, and will endeavor to secure release on bail.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETIES.

At a meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian Church held Sunday morning, the proposition favorable to a division of the church into two separate congregations that no person shall be permitted to keep more than two milch cows within the city limits without a special permit from the Council, a violation of the ordinance to be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

The "pigman," used during the last campaign to good purpose, has become an eye-sore by reason of the canvas road becoming more discolored and torn. It was ordered torn down.

A communication received from C. L. Applerford stated that sickness had been caused in his family by reason of the large number of pigs kept on his rents on Pasadena avenue, and which his landlord refuses to remedy. He asked the Council to take action on the matter, but the Council decided to do so.

## DESERTED AND DESTITUTE.

There are twin-baby boys at the Children's Home on North Los Robles avenue for adoption, and thereby hangs a tale of sorrow and suffering. A young Jewish woman, a native of Russia, had come to America from San Francisco, ostensibly for treatment of throat trouble.

She was an exceptionally good-looking woman, and had good wages since being in Pasadena, or until she became too sick to work. Seven weeks ago she gave birth to the twin boys, and when she was unable to find an operation had to be performed. She was happy in her love for her children, and looking forward to the time when her husband would return home.

The young woman, however, had no money, and, on account of her condition, unable to care for any, and friendless, then accepted work with whom she boarded, the poor mother finally had to part with her twins and send them to the Mountain Home hospital.

The young woman is little fellow, but for want of proper care in a pitiful condition. The home, without funds, and a kind-hearted professional nurse has agreed to care for the children two weeks for one week's pay, but that one week's pay is not forthcoming at present.

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## VENTURA COUNTY.

Annual Session of Teachers-Lima Bean Association Meets.

**VENTURA.** Sept. 27.—(Regular Correspondence.) The twentieth annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Ventura county was opened to order at 10:30 o'clock this morning by Superintendent George L. Sackett. Ninety-one teachers were present.

Major J. A. Collins gave an address of welcome to the teachers. The response was made by W. S. K. Good.

The annual address was given by R. B. Haydock, president of the Board of Education.

Superintendent Sackett then introduced Dr. H. P. Kaufman, principal of the High School, who took for his subject, "Development or Aptitude."

He brought out the importance of training for habit and also of the study of the individual child.

An afternoon session was opened with the address of welcome by C. F. Carrier. The morning programme ended with a lecture on "The Social Instincts."

LIMA BEAN POOL.

The Lima Bean Association met with much encouragement at the meeting last Saturday afternoon. A majority of the bean-raisers of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties were present.

The leaders of the movement stated that in order that the association be a success, if the farmer must sell, the association will buy one-half, provided the remaining half is pooled.

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The work on the deciduous fruits will hardly be finished before the picking of olives begins, and the market continues until after the orange harvest has begun.

## COVINA.

**COVINA.** Sept. 27.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Fay Fruit Company expects to build a new packing-house in Covina this year, and will handle its portion of this year's orange crop.

The new Baptist Church will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prof. F. M. Dowling of Pomona will lecture on the subject "Our Boys" Friday evening.

The school trustees have improved the facilities of the school by the employment of an additional teacher, Mrs. Amos, late of the St. Paul, Minn., schools.

## SHIPPING HOUSEHOLD GOODS EAST.

See the Van and Storage, 404 South Spring.

SHIPMENT BY MAIL.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

**Opening of Court Term—A Horse-whipping Case to be Tried.**

**RIVERSIDE.** Sept. 27.—(Regular Correspondence.) Monday marked the opening of the regular fall session of the Superior Court, although Judge Noyes has held court frequently during the summer.

In the case of James Johnson, Mrs. Warner will be heard before Justice Chambers on Wednesday, when the defendant will be given an opportunity to explain why she somewhat severally chastised the plaintiff with a riding whip on Saturday.

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**SCHOOL TRUSTEES MAKE WAR ON THE CIGARETTE HABIT.**

**Baseball Games and Bicycle Races at Bay View Park on Sunday.**

**Notes and Brevities.**

**SAN DIEGO.** Sept. 27.—(Regular Correspondence.) The trustees of the public schools in National City have begun a crusade against the cigarette habit among boys of tender age. From a recent investigation made it was ascertained that the cigarette habit was the cause of the poor health of many of the students.

William Caldwell, an old and respected citizen, died Sunday morning at his home. He was 85 years of age, and will be buried Tuesday morning from his late residence.

Cesar Sherman was arrested yesterday on the finding of the dead body of an infant, apparently several days old, in a pile of brush on the road between Corona and Rincon. The body was discovered Sunday by a native American. The inquest was held Monday night.

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**City Briefs.**

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The entire fixtures of the Emporium, 106 South Spring street. Henne building, will be removed, and the store, 28x22 feet, with basement, is now for rent. For particulars apply at 210 Henne building.

Any desiring to join clubs, conducted by Mr. A. S. Averill, are requested to meet her at her home, 1635 Rockwood street, on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, 29 and 30.

Our repairs are finished; we want the people who appreciate the good things of life to come to the Nadeau Café. You will find what you want and will come again.

This is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 20 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

A glass of soda water free with every 25-cent purchase, R. F. Vogel & Co., corner Seventh and Broadway.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam No. 230, South Main street.

Vietz School of Art, Design, No. 614 Hill street, Branches, Pasadena and Pomona. See "Educational."

Only the best. The Nadeau Café.

One hundred and thirty children from the Los Angeles Orphans' Home entered the public schools yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Munson of Boscombe, Grant county, Wis., writes to the Advertiser concerning the whereabouts of her father, Isaac White, who left Wisconsin in the fifties and who, she thinks, is in Los Angeles.

W. J. Lewis, an employee of the Union Lime Company, fell from a Central avenue car near Seventh street at 11 o'clock last night. He was rendered unconscious and was removed to the Red Cross Hospital, where his injuries were found to consist of an abrasion on the back of the head.

The first "California Limited" on the Santa Fe route, west-bound, will leave Chicago Wednesday, October 20, and thereafter will leave Chicago every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m. The "California Limited" will leave Los Angeles Tuesday, October 26, and every Friday and Tuesday thereafter, at 8 a.m. The time from Los Angeles to Chicago is seventy-one hours and forty-three minutes. No change will be made in the time of the overland express for the present.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
California Taking a Back Seat at Omaha.

Manager Bruce of the department of buildings at the Omaha Exposition has written to Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce to say that Florida has reserved 10,000 square feet of space for her exhibit, and that California is being left far behind. Mr. Wiggins ruefully acknowledges that only 2000 square feet have been allotted to California so far, and that present indications show that this State is by no means coming up to her usual work in adequate representation.

Over 300 tickets were issued yesterday for the excursion day to the County Farm. The Board of Supervisors is exceedingly anxious to have a large party of representative men inspect the workings of the County Farm, that they may know how some of the public money is being invested. Ladies are especially invited to accompany this excursion. The special terminus will be at 12 m., and return at 4:45 p.m. Luncheon will be served under the trees at the farm.

Licensed to Wed.

Charles W. Ferrier, aged 28, native of Indiana, and Elsie H. Klinne, aged 19, native of Connecticut; both residents of Los Angeles.

Francis M. Spencer, aged 42, native of Missouri, and Mary H. Stillwell, aged 37, native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

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**LOS ANGELES FAIR PRIVILEGES.**

Nine Days Meeting—Double the Entries Ever Received Before.

Bids for the usual privileges will be received by District Agricultural Association No. 6, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, September 30, 1897.

Intending bidders will make bids for the following privileges: Food and pop corn togethers, candy and rum togethers, bar and restaurant together, fruit separate, auction pools and hand of fifteen pieces.

Those bidding for auction pools will state how much they will pay with and without bookmakers, the bid to be on a percentage basis. A lump sum bid will also be received for all the betting privileges, including books, auction pools and mutuels. Bids will also be received for the field and combination books.

A certified check for 10 per cent. of the bid for privileges, except auction pools and hand, must accompany the bid.

All bids must be securely sealed and marked: "Bids for Privileges."

It must be taken into consideration that no passes will be given on any privileges. The regular admission fee will have to be paid at the gate.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information and specifications apply to:

LEWIS THORNE, Secretary,  
226 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**DEATH RECORD.**

WIGGIN—Passes over, Amanda D. Wiggin, wife of Harry Wiggin, aged 67 years and 4 months.

Funeral services Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from Sharp's parlors, No. 536 South Spring street. Services by F. T. Ripley.

SHARPE—At her residence, September 25, Lieut. Harry Shapling of Co. H, 5th Regiment, N.Y., late of Arizona, aged 63 years.

Funeral will take place from the parlor of Denison Samson, No. 10 S. Spring street, today, September 26, at 2 p.m. Friends and family and G.A.R. men are specially invited to attend. Arizona papers please copy.

FROST—In this city, September 27, Mrs. F. C. Price, beloved mother of Mrs. F. E. Reed, aged 78 years.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, September 27, at 10 a.m., at the residence of her daughter, No. 210 W. Temple street. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

MULINICK—In this city, September 27, 1897. Mrs. Jacinta McClellan, aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Elliott, No. 10 W. Temple, Wednesday, September 27, at 1:30 p.m. Friends of the family invited without further notice. Des Moines and Lewis, Iowa, papers please copy.

PEEL—At Alhambra, Sept. 27, Bryant L. Peel, father of Mrs. John M. Elliott, Mrs. J. P. Campbell and Mrs. John A. Church, aged 75 years.

Funeral later.

**DO YOU LOVE YOUR BABY?**

Then take her to the circus tomorrow on a Main-street car. It goes right to the entrance.

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Take Lazarus Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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**SMOOTH WATERS.****PEACEFUL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

Election of an Engineer for the High School—Assignments of Teachers to the Several Schools. Reports of Committees and Routine Business.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night for the transaction of routine business and the election of an engineer for the High School. The proceedings were unusually peaceful, not to say dull, and everything slid along as smoothly as a toboggan on a hillside.

Only six members of the board answered the roll-call, as Messrs. Mathis, Webb and Bartlett are out of town. Mr. Poore was voted into the chair and the board proceeded to the consideration of the regular routine business.

A communication from George D. Heath, agent for the "Dustless" floor-dressing, was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Heath urged that the "Dustless" compound was just the thing for the city schools, as it gives the floors a hard surface without grease, and does away with all dust.

The finance Committee reported that it had examined and approved bills to the amount of \$128.57 out of the city fund, and \$367.78 from the city fund. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted and warrants issued for the amounts.

The report of the Building Committee was read and adopted. This report recommended that a cement sidewalk be laid along the front and leading to the steps of the Amelia-street school, and that the contractor for the work be awarded to Odeman Bros. who are now laying sidewalks on adjoining property.

The following report of the Industrial and Educational Committee was received and adopted. A committee was referred the matter of placing a turning lathe in the basement of the High School for the use of the scientific and Sloyd department, beg leave to report:

"That after a careful examination, both of the room demands of the two departments, we find that a lathe such will be required can easily be placed in position to accommodate the needs of the school at an expense of about \$150. That it would not only be useful and convenient, but a saving to the department, as many of the apparatus used in the scientific department could be made at little cost, which now have to be purchased."

Your committee would recommend the purchase of the necessary machinery, and also that after the same has been placed in position, the room be partitioned off with matched lumber."

The report of the Committee on Furniture, Repairs, Fuel and Building Supplies, recommending that the contract should be given to W. P. Fuller & Co., for all manner of supplies dealt in by that firm, was read and adopted.

A communication from the Finance Committee was read and approved. It was recommended that an assessment of \$1.50 each be levied on property-owners to pay the balance due for the widening of New Main street from Perry-second to Slauson street, received with a communication received from John H. Drain, Street Superintendent, and that the president and secretary be authorized to sign the deed.

Superintendent Fesby made the following report concerning the first day of the school year of 1897-98:

"The total enrollment for today is 15,030, an increase of 1254 over the enrollment of the first day of last year. The greatest increase is in the High School. We also find several other schools are overcrowded, and are calling for the increase in schools already overcrowded, great difficulties are presented. We expect, however, to be able to readjust the numbers, and by opening some half-day sessions, to relieve the congested conditions as they now exist."

The superintendent explained that the attendance on opening day was not as large as had been expected, but this he attributed to the combined influence of the Jewish holiday and the coming circus. The report was received and placed on file.

The Committee on Schools and Teachers reported as follows:

"We recommend, that Miss Etta Conner, Miss Emma Bacon and Miss Gertrude Venning, heretofore elected as substitute teachers, be elected regular teachers."

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The report was adopted.

A little later in the proceedings the same committee filed the following supplemental report, which was also adopted:

"We certify that the following are the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the schools and that they are qualified for the same."

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The report was adopted